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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about bigotry. The US has long been miserly with visas and has a corps of dedicated professionals who focus on doling them out fairly based on humanitarian and national interests. Visitors are a great boon to our society from tourists bringing business and spreading good will and experts visiting for short consultations to students, members of extended families and people helping rejuvenate our aging work force. Your crude and illegal move to issue blanket denials based on country of origin has been allowed by the packed supreme court but the move to extend it further is immoral and unwise. A broad, bipartisan group of national security experts has strongly opposed this approach as both inimical to our values and damaging to our security.

Please assure me that you will end rather than expand the travel ban.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our rational policies.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson